

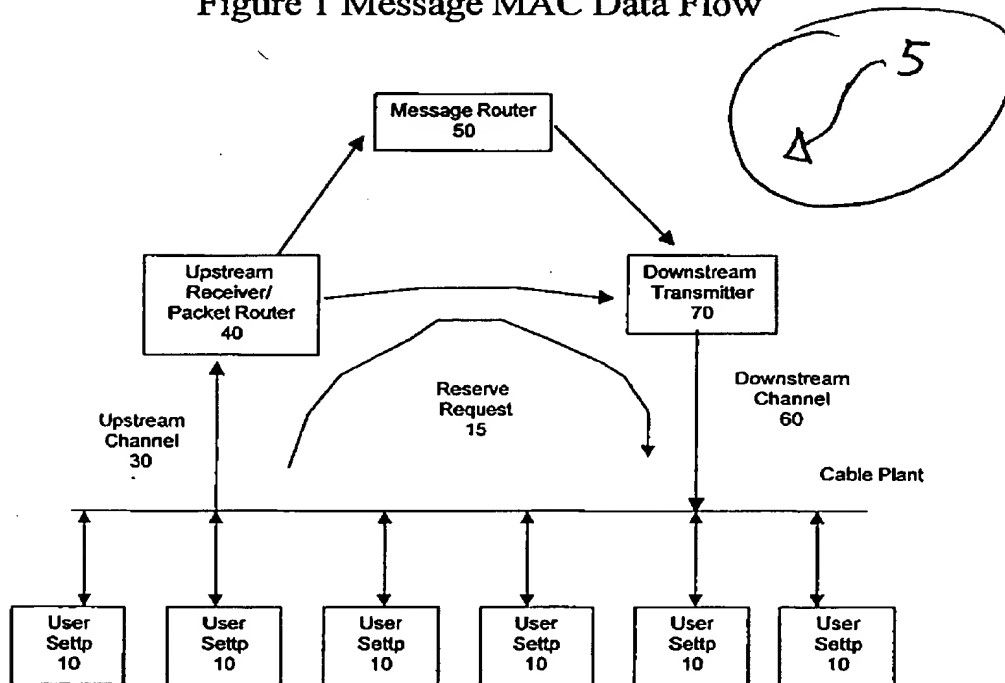
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IN THE DRAWINGS

Proposed drawing amendments are provided herewith to comply with the Examiner's objections to the drawings. The proposed changes to the drawings are marked-up in red. However, since this Reply is being filed via facsimile, the changes have been circled for the Examiner's convenience. It is noted that formal drawings are being prepared based on the enclosed proposed drawing amendments.

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Figure 1 Message MAC Data Flow



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Figure 2 Average Delay times for
10% instantaneous usage 6pkt upstream

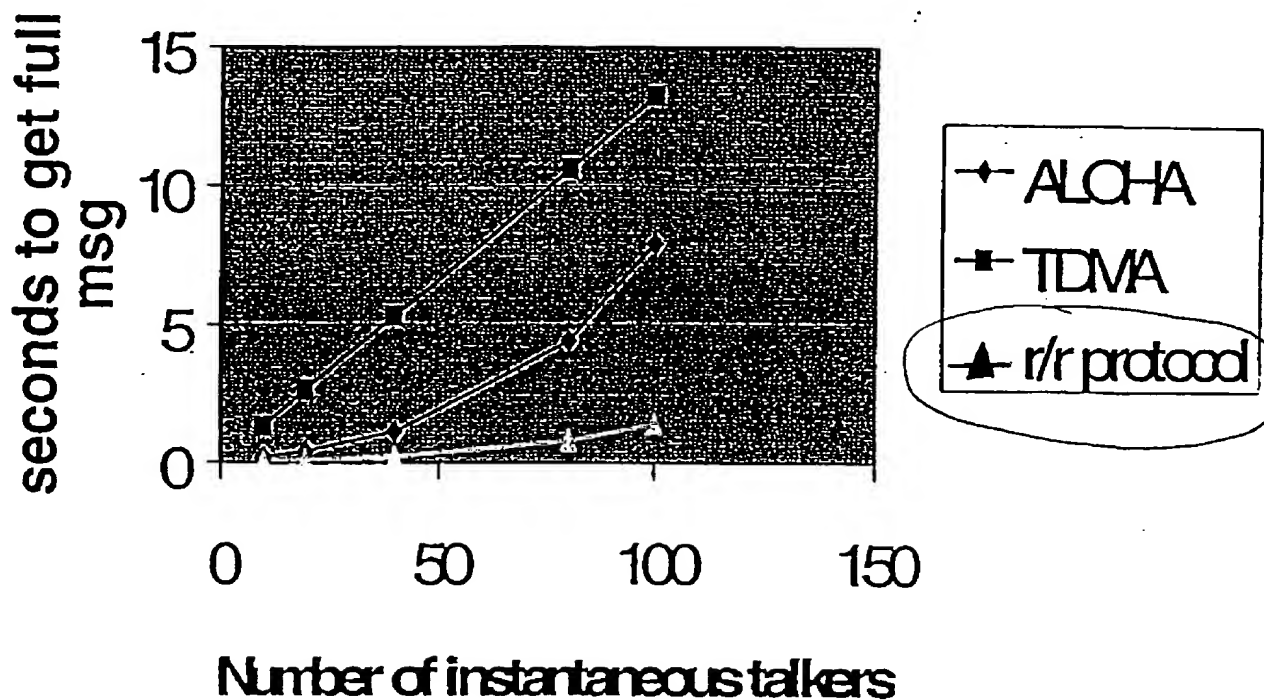


FIGURE 2

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~~Figure 3~~ Throughput pkts/sec assuming 6 packet messages 10% instantaneous take rate

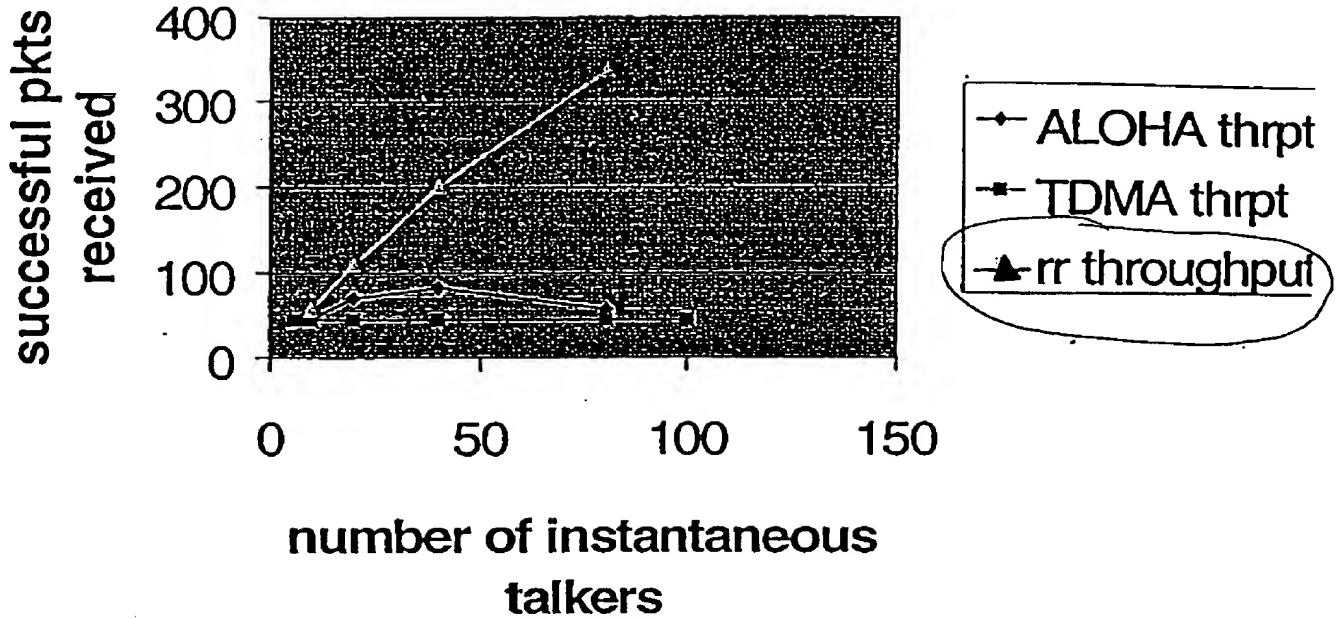


FIGURE 3

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Throughput pkts/sec assuming 6
packet messages 40%
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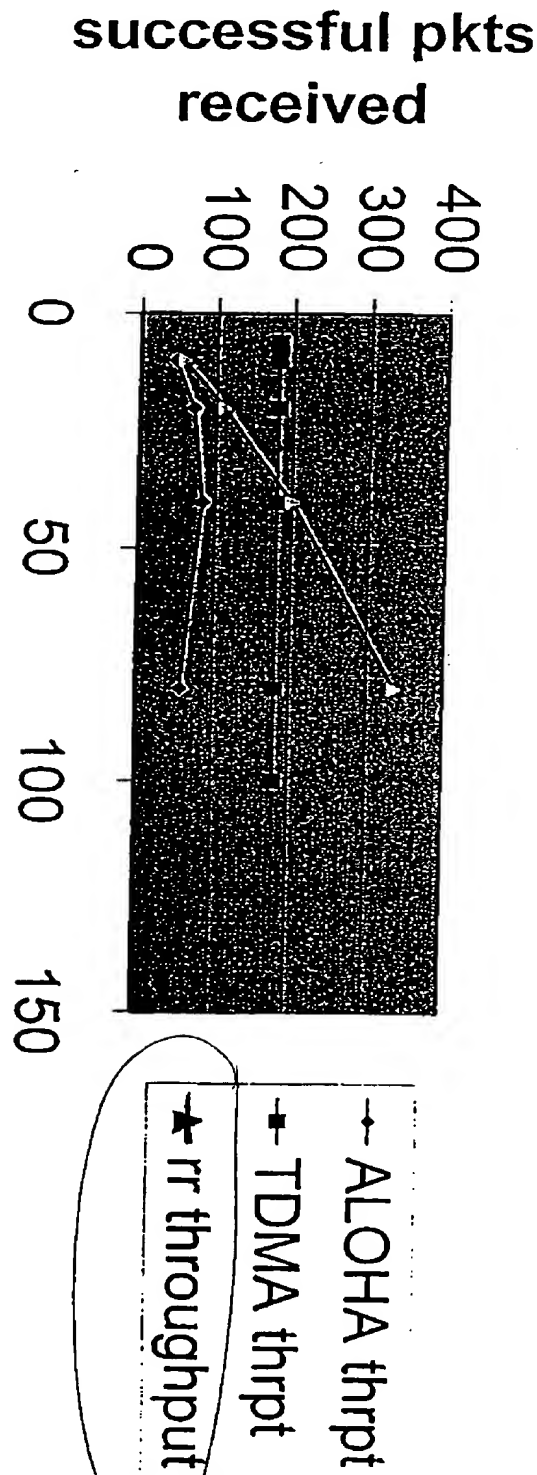


FIGURE 4